

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1467**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Bass**

February 27, 2009

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An act to amend Section 3401 of the Public Resources Code, relating to natural resources.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1467, as introduced, Bass. Natural resources: oil and gas operations: charge on production.

Existing law imposes an annual charge upon each person operating or owning an interest in an oil or gas well in respect to the production of the well which charge is payable to the State Treasurer. Existing law provides that these charges shall be used exclusively for the support and maintenance of the Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources in the Department of Conservation.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to that provision.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1     SECTION 1. Section 3401 of the Public Resources Code is  
2     amended to read:  
3     3401. The proceeds of ~~charges~~ *a charge* levied, assessed, and  
4     collected pursuant to this article upon the ~~properties~~ *property* of  
5     ~~every~~ *a* person operating or owning an interest in the production  
6     of ~~any~~ *a* well shall be used exclusively for the support and

- 1 maintenance of the division of the department charged with the
- 2 supervision of oil and gas operations.

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